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Subject: Metals Positions Limits

I am in favor of placing limitations on excessive speculation in the futures market. There are especially egregious examples in the concentrated short positions in precious metals, silver in particular. This is damaging to, and manipulative of, the free market.

Sincerely, Allen G. Lough Penn Laird, VA